

April 22, 2018

**Birthdays This Week:**

John Lainez - 4/24      Mary Meyer - 4/24      Jerry Priebe - 4/25  
 Randy Murray - 4/26      Lori Priebe - 4/27      Paige Miller - 4/28

**Our Church:**

- Randy Murray's mother passed away earlier this month
- Lois King died on Thursday. She was Sara King's mother, and Bernice Miller's sister. Keep her family in your prayers.
- Please pray for Christine Nafziger, who is suffering with poor health
- Please remember Marta, who is discouraged about not getting her daughter back. Her daughter has been taken somewhere in Honduras
- Remember Juan Lainez's father Gerardo who is very sick
- Remember those in our congregation who are traveling
- Health: Dorothy Mast, Marlin Yoder, Kathie Hazlett, Tim Roth, Mary Hipp, Art Miller
- Visitation: Bernice Miller, Charlie Welder, Will Beachy, Esther Yoder, Dennis Gerber, Paul & Carol Roth, Art Miller, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

**Local/Community/Mennonite Church**

- Health: Kurt Stutzman, Wendy Beutel

**State/Nation/World/Missions**

- Syrians under siege - their suffering is indescribable
- Pray for our nation and leaders
- Keep praying for the young people in DACA (the Dreamers) whose future in this country is threatened
- **From Mennonite Education Agency:** Today we celebrate Earth Day. Pray that adults will engage children in developing habits to care for God's good earth. The current campaign to end plastic pollution includes rejecting, reducing, reusing and recycling plastic materials.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** For the past four decades, Janie and Neal Blough of Mennonite Mission Network have planted Anabaptist seeds through their teaching and lecturing from their base at the Paris Mennonite Center in France. Pray for good fruit to continue to grow from their ministry in Europe and throughout the French-speaking world.

**Church Office Hours This Week:**

<b>Jamie</b>	Thurs., Fri.	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
<b>Margaret</b>	Weds., Fri.	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
<b>Treasury Work</b>	Wednesday	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

**TODAY—April 22, 2018**

- ♦ 9:15 am - Sunday School
- ♦ 10:20 am - Prelude
- ♦ 10:30 am - Worship

**Greeters:** Dave & Brenda Miller  
**Sound:** Daniel Schlabach  
**Toddler Care:** Genesis & Vicenta  
**Ushers:** Christine Nafziger & Shirley S.S.  
**Flowers:** Shirley Stromme Schlabach

**Sundays-At-A-Glance**

*April 29 - Eric Raber speaking, Mission Sunday, Your Coins Count*  
*May 6 - Jamie speaking*  
*May 13 - Jamie speaking*  
*May 20 - Jamie speaking, Pentecost*

**Upcoming Events**

April 26 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 5:30 pm  
 April 21 East Central Ohio Sanctuary Network Mobile **Immigration Workshop**, 1:30 pm at Oak Grove Mennonite  
 April 27-28 **Father-Son Retreat** at Camp Luz  
 May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 5:30 pm  
 May 4-5 Central Christian Middle School play "**Bedtime Stories**", 7:00 pm  
 May 8 **Primary Elections - Voting Day**  
 May 9 **55+ Meeting**  
 May 10 Central Christian Middle School **Spring Concert**, 7:00 pm  
 May 13 **Mother's Day**

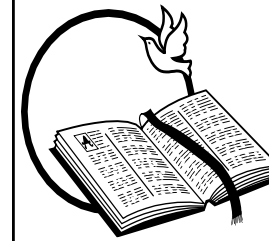
**Serving Next Sunday—April 29, 2018**

**Worship Leader:** Leah Miller  
**Song Leader:** Sara King  
**Prelude:**  
**Sound:** Phil Yoder

**Greeters:** Sandy Miller & Jon Mast  
**Toddler Care:** Ruth Conrad  
**Ushers:**  
**Flowers:**

**Ministry Team**

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	<i>(audio sermons are now online under "Worship" menu)</i>	
<b>Ohio Conference</b>	<b>www.ohiomennoniteconference.org</b>	



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**GATHERING**

Prelude  
 Call to Worship & Opening Prayer      Jim Schlabach

**PRAISING**

Congregational Singing      DJ McFadden

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: 1 John 3:16-24  
 Message: *Jesus' Love is Not a Veneer*      Jamie Rye

**RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD**

Song of Response  
 Offering  
 Congregational Sharing  
 Announcements  
 Congregational Prayer



**SENDING**

Closing Song  
 Benediction

**Songbook Key**

HWB=Hymnal Worship Book (Blue)  
 PWB=Praise & Worship Book (Yellow)  
 STJ=Sing The Journey (Green)  
 STS=Sing The Story (Purple)  
 ISB=International Songbook (White)

Sunday, April 22, 2018

**Jesus' Love is Not a Veneer**

1 John 3:16-24

Jamie Rye

**Treasurer's Report 2018**

Attendance April 15: 71

Offering April 15:

General Fund: \$4,218.63

MYF:

Ext. Missions:

Designated:

**Total Offering: \$4,218.63**

General Offering		Giving Per Sunday Avg.	
YTD Goal	\$ 58,050.00	Budget Goal	\$3,870.00
YTD Giving	<u>52,043.50</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,469.57</u>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (6,006.50)</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (400.43)</b>

**Millersburg Mennonite Church Work Day This Saturday**

The MMC trustees are planning a work day for April 28. Weather permitting, we will be working inside and outside, starting at 8:30 am.



MMC

**Will Beachy Moving to Holmes County Home**

Will moved on April 20 to the County Home at 7260 SR 83, Holmesville, OH 44633. Visitors are always appreciated!

**Esther Yoder Move**

For anyone planning to visit Esther, she has moved from the retirement home to the nursing home.

**Send Your Children to Camp, Our Treat!**

As a church we want every child who comes to Millersburg Mennonite to have the opportunity to attend a Christian camp. The cost will be covered by the church. Just talk to Phil Yoder and let him know what camp your child(ren) wants to attend and what the cost is.

**Do You Want to Help Out at Camp Luz?**

Camp Luz is looking for summer staff to help run programs for children ages 7-18. For information regarding qualifications, pay, and application visit the summer staff page at [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com).

MMC & Community Events

**Love INC Mentor Training, April 30 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

... at Martins Creek Mennonite Church. This training is for anyone who would like to be a Love INC Volunteer Mentor/Budget Coach/Ally. We will discuss tools to help us walk alongside each other. Please contact Love INC to sign up to come: 330.473.6017 or email: [loveincfghc@gmail.com](mailto:loveincfghc@gmail.com)

**Special Everence Seminar to Focus on Social Security**

Everence Financial will host a special seminar on Thursday, April 26 (7 - 8:30 p.m.). **Making the most of your Social Security** will explain how benefits are calculated, the best time to start collecting Social Security, and about spousal benefits. The seminar will take place at the Pines Golf Club & Restaurant, 1319 N. Millborne Road, Orrville. The seminar is free but space is limited! Reserve your spot by April 23. Contact Angie Hostetler at (330) 857-9988, (800) 986-9988 or [angela.hostetler@everence.com](mailto:angela.hostetler@everence.com).

**Central Christian School Announcements**

1. Central Christian Middle School presents the drama, **Bedtime Stories (As Told by Our Dad) (Who Messed Them Up)** by Ed Monk, on Friday, May 4, and Saturday, May 5 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$3 and are available at the door. Visit [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org) for details.
2. Central Christian Middle School choirs and instrumental groups will present their **spring concert** on Thursday, May 10 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center. Visit [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org) for details.
3. Central Christian High School choirs and instrumental groups will present their **spring concert** on Friday, May 18 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center. Visit [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org) for details.
4. Central Christian School's **57th Annual Commencement** is Sunday, May 27, at 2:30 pm. The Class of 1968 will join us for this celebration. Visit [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org) for details.

**Sharing with Appalachian People**

**MCC's SWAP home repair program has summer positions open** in both West Virginia and Kentucky. The assignments run from May 30 - August 11. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but positions are not limited to young adults. More information about SWAP and an application are available at [swap.mcc.org](http://swap.mcc.org) or by calling 606-633-5065. In both positions, an exceptional 18-year-old might be considered. A stipend, room and board, and travel expenses are provided.

**Job Site Coordinators** – Will be the liaison between homeowners and volunteers. Carpentry skills are helpful but not required. Must be willing to learn, follow instruction and work well with others, both homeowners and volunteers, youth and adults.

**Meals Coordinators** – Will assist the Location Coordinator with menu planning, meal preparation, kitchen duties and other. Should be able to work well with staff and volunteers, both youth and adults.